



Cells in Context: Single-Cell & Spatial Transcriptomics Symposium



Memorial Union & Biotechnology Center
University of Wisconsin-Madison



September 9th– 11th, 2026



SCHEDULE

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UW Memorial Union- TRIPP COMMONS

- 4:00–4:50 PM** Registration
- 4:55–5:00 PM** Opening Welcome – Sandra Splinter BonDurant
- 5:00–6:00 PM** Opening Keynote – Dr. Owen Tamplin, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 6:00–8:00 PM** Dinner
- 6:30–7:00 PM** Gold Sponsor Talk – 10x Genomics
- 7:00–8:00 PM** Networking

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UW Biotechnology Center

- 7:30–8:00 AM** Registration
- 7:45–8:00 AM** Opening Welcome – Sandra Splinter BonDurant
- 8:00–8:50 AM** Dr. Anthony Veltri, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 9:00–9:50 AM** Dr. Yiqiao Zhong, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 10:00–10:10 AM** Silver Sponsor Flash Talk – Illumina
- 10:10–10:30 AM** **Coffee Break**
- 10:30–11:20 AM** Dr. Bethany Moore, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 11:30–12:25 PM** Student Talks
- 12:30–12:45 PM** Silver Sponsor Flash Talk –Takara/Curio
- 12:45–1:30 PM** **Lunch**
- 1:35–2:25 PM** Dr. Ronnekleiv-Kelly, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2:30–3:25 PM** Dr. Anindita Basu, University of Chicago
- 3:25–3:45 PM** **Coffee Break**
- 3:45–4:45 PM** Dr. Xinyu Zhao University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 4:50–5:00 PM** Silver Sponsor Flash Talk –Element Biosciences
- 5:00–6:30 PM** **Poster Session and Cocktail Reception**

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- 7:50–8:00 AM** Morning Welcome – Bridget Benne, Gene Expression Center, UW-Madison
- 8:00–8:50 AM** Dr. Rebecca Smith, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 9:00–9:50 AM** Dr. Erica DePasquale, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
- 9:50–10:00 AM** Silver Sponsor Flash Talk –**TBD**
- 10:00–10:20 AM** **Coffee Break**
- 10:30–11:20 AM** Closing Keynote – Dr. Andre Sousa, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 11:20–11:30 AM** Wrap up and Thank you – Bridget Benne